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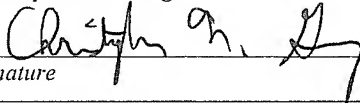
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Chow:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the three-month period for response which expires September 13, 2006.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.